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GOOD NEWS FOR M'KINNEY

The City of McKinney Will Have Free Delivery September 1st.

FIFTEEN STREET LETTERBOXES

Will Have Two Mail Carriers and One Substitute. The News is Welcomed Here.

"Washington, July 3-The Postmaster General has ordered the establishment of the free delivery service at McKinney, Tex., on Sept. 1, with two carriers, one substitute and fifteen street letter boxes."

The above dispatch appeared in Friday's Dallas News. Postmaster H. E. Smith says that he has received no official order in the matter.

The fact that McKinney is to have mail delivery on Sept. 1 is gratifying news to the public here. Postmaster Smith will, no doubt, receive official information in a few days with orders for examinations, &c.

LATER INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, JULY 2, 1902.
The Postmaster, McKinney, Tex.

Sir:—The Postmaster General has this day issued an order for the establishment of the Free Delivery Service at your office on Sept., 1, 1902, with two letter carriers, one substitute carrier and fifteen street letter boxes.

The Civil Service Commission has been requested to take the necessary steps to organize the Civil Service Board at your office, for the examination of applicants for the position of letter carriers. As soon as the examination is held, and a list of eligibles is furnished by the Commission, the Postmaster General will select the carriers.

Letter boxes, postal straps and sachels have been ordered of the contractors, but you will defer locating the boxes until a day or two before the service is inaugurated. Very respectfully

R. J. WYNNE,
First Ass't. Postmaster General.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Cleared $59.

The ice cream supper at Mt. Olive Friday resulted in net proceeds to church of $58. A large crowd attended.

Heaven Help Us

In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles and Eczema. Guaranteed.

CHILD SERIOUSLY HURT.

Five Year old Son of Mrs. I. B. Dean of Indian Territory.

A sad accident occurred this morning near the depot.

Mrs. I. B. Dean of the Indian Territory and her little son about 5 years of age arrived on the 9:40 south bound train to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bury of this city. They took conveyance in S. J. B. Plemmons' cab, and just as they were leaving the depot the vehicle in passing over a rough place in the crossing gave a sudden jar and the little boy was thrown against the cab door, which flew open and he fell out on the ground, and the hind wheel of the cab passed over his stomach and bywels.

When the little fellow was picked up he was seemingly almost lifeless. He was placed in the cab and hastily driven to Drs. Gibson, Erwin & Largents office, where medical attention was given He rallied and was then taken to Mr. Bury's home in Petersburg, and at press time is resting tolerably easy, though he is considered to be seriously injured. One rib on the right side was broken. —Thursday's Daily Courier.

FEAST OF BELLSHAZZAR

Was the Subject of Rev. Deering Sunday Night.

THE FALL OF BABYLON.

Well Attended Services Sunday—Interesting and thrilling Description—Good Singing.

The services at the Methodist church Sunday was well attended and enjoyed. Rev. Deering gains in popular favor at each hearing. At the morning service he took for his subject "Moses," and in a very interesting manner brought out the historical points connected with the operations of Moses in leading the host of Israel.

At the night service he had for his subject "The Feast of Bellshazzar." His description of the building, location and laws of the City of Babylon was most interesting and his description of its downfall thrilling. The lesson taught was that one should not permit opportunity to pass without taking advantaga of it. The young King, Bellshazzar, had just been crowned. The scepter of power caused him to become intoxicated with pride and self importance. He pronounced himself not only King of Babylon, while his father was fighting the invading armies of Cyrus, but also the Eternal King of kings and proceeded to engage in a drunken revelry surrounded by his concubines and other drunken dupes. The handwriting on the walls startled him and the interpretation of Daniel, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting" followed by the entrance of armies of their foe, under, through and over the mighty walls of the ill fated city. Coward like, he attempted suicide but a servant's sword dispatched him. He had a golden opportunity to save the city, preserve his own honor and to especially bless his subjects with a righteous reign. He refused to grasp it. Heaven's blessings are in the pathway of all, turn them not aside. Seek Jesus and live a righteous life is the message.

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TO PURCHASE A PORTRAIT

A Petition Being Circulated to Buy One of

DECEASED MARSHAL BURKS.

Already Fifty Dollars Subscribed. To be Presented to Fire Department.

Fred G. Burnitt ann Hugh McDonald are circulating a subscription paper for the purpose of raising $75 with which to buy a splendid pastel portrait of the late Marshal Sam Burks and present the same to the McKinney Fire Department of which the lamented dead was a devoted chief.

The splendid gift is a slight token compared to the work of this heroic band of life and property protectors who have served McKinney so faithfully through all these years. There never has been a night too dark, cold and dreary to prevent these boys from answering a call of distress.

About fifty dollars have already been subscribed. The petition is as follows:

"We, the undersinged citizens of McKinney, recognizing in Sam Burks, whose untimely death we all sincerely deplore, an officer, who, by his unswerving devotion to duty, and by his tragic death while in the faithful discharge of his duty, for the purpose of commemorating his many virtues, hereby agree to pay the sums set opposite our respective names, in order to raise a fund sufficient to purchase the splendid pastel portrait of him, which now adorns the front window of the business place of Crouch-Saigling Co. This portrait when purchased is to be presented by us to the McKinney Fire Department, as a slight testimonial of his and their services rendered our people, without fee or reward, on numerous occasions, since said organization came into existence."—McKinney Daily Courier.

Band Boys Concert.

The band entertainment which took place Thursday night at the park proved to be a great success. The threatening clouds late in the evening alarmed the boys, but the elements cleared up and the night was as pleasant as could be wished for. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the festivities.

There was an abundance of splendid music by the band, and the display of fireworks was magnificent. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The band boys realized a nice little sum of money from the gate receipts.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by City Drug Store.

Compress Superintendent.

Bob Dorsey has again accepted the position of superintendent of the McKinney cotton wharf and compress company. Mr. Dorsey formerly held this position for a number of years to the entire satisfaction of his employers and the public he served.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SUCCESSFUL POLITICIANS

Those Who Abstain from Drink Habit Successful.

DECLINED A NOMINATION.

Learned the Printer's Art and Conducted a Newspaper—Col. Ben Deering's Experience.

Col. Ben Deering, who is preaching a series or sermons at the Methodist church here, gave us a pleasant call Saturday evening, during which he informed us that if we needed any help from a "tramp" printer while he remained in the city, just to call on him. Col. Deering learned the printer's art long years ago in the old blue grass state. Then he was the "devil," now he is engaged in a different calling. He served as foreman in the job printing department of that notable Southern paper, the Louisville Courier Journal. He also served on the reportorial and editorial staff respectively on the same paper. He afterwards conducted a paper of his own in Lexington, Kentucky.

Col. Deering is not without a political record. During Joe Blackburn's third contest for congress, the convention locked between Blackburn and Marshall. Col. Deering was nominoted by said convention. He was in bed sick at the time and declined in favor of Joe Blackburn who was nominated and re-elected. Col. Deering says the profession of politics in Kentucky is decidedly unpleasant and unprofitable. Col. Deering anent the proposition that the larger percent of politicians are hard drinkers, takes the stand that the greater percent of the successful politicans, the true, statesmen are not rum dablers. As examples he called attention to Senator Cockrell, Ex. Govenor Frances and the late Dick Bland all of Missouri who never drank at the bar of the saloon. He said that Dick Bland never entered a saloon in his life and that no one could surpass him for congressional honors in his district. He also referred to such men as Senator Hoar, McKinley and Roosevelt. He says it is a mistaken idea that a man has to debauch himself in the saloon slums in order to be popular with the marses. A pure straightforward life will win and certainly strengthens a man for public duties.

Wild Plum Hunt.

Mesdames Walter Mockford Jim Waters had a most successfull wild plum hunt near Fay Weaver's, east of Allen, Thursday. They secured three bushels of the excellent fruit for preserving purposes.

A Tripple Hanging.

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25c. No cure—no pay.

Team and Men Wanted.

J. M. Wilcox & Son, McKinney, Texas, want to engage a team and men to haul lumber from now to January 1, 1903.

A Good Job.

I want some land cleared—7 miles east of McKinney. See me at McKinney.
j3d2w4 MATE BARNETT.

RAILROAD EXCITEMENT.

Grayson County Citizens Want the Rock Island.

A dispatch from Sherman to the Dallas News says: Chief Engineer Moletair of the Rock Island came up from the south today and left in the afternoon for Tishomingo, I. T. He did not discuss the plans and intentions of his road.

Quite an enthusiasm has been worked up among the property owners in the vicinity of Cannon Postoffice, east of Van Alstyne, near which one of the lines surveyed to Dallas runs, and they are preparing to make overtures to the road.

Tour of West Collin.

Messrs J. H. Sneed and S. T. Hammonds returned Thursday from a trip into West Collin. They went to the Denton county line and to Frisco and other points. They report a great deal of wheat being marketed at Prosper and Frisco, and crops suffering for rain.

MISS SALLIE FOX IS DEAD

The End Came Yesterday Morning in Roswell, N. M.

SHE WILL BE BURIED HERE

Remains Will Be Shipped To This City and Interred at Pecan Grove.

A telegram came last Sunday announcing the death of Miss Sallie Fox daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox of this city, which occured at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Roswell, N. M. This sad message was received with great sorrow by the many friends of the family here. In April Mrs. Fox took her daughter to Roswell with the hope that the change would benefit her health which began failing a few months before. Later Mr. Fox joined them there, any every thing that could be done was done, but death came to the pure lovely daughter, and she is numbered among the redeemed host of the eternal world.

The deceased was reared in this city and no young lady was more universally admired, for her amiable disposition, refined, cultured and unassuming manner. She united with the Christian church at an early age, and possessed all the cherished Christian graces of a perfect young woman. She was also a member of the Rushlight Club, one of the leading literary clubs of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox have reared a large family of children in Collin county and McKinney, all of whom are among our most honord citizens. No family has more friends, and the Democrat bows with them all in offering sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Three Arrests.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden Monday arrested Frank Forehand, George Ragle and Bob Hale on a charge of gaming. They gave bond and were released to appear at the next term of county court.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DROWNED AT GALVESTON

Three Men Met Death in the Bay Last Friday.

REV. CHANDLER'S BROTHER

Who Had Only Been Married Eight Months Was One of the Victims. A Coincident.

Rev. R. E. Chandler went to Houston last Friday in answer to a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Walter H. Chandler who lived at Houston, but was drowned at Galveston yesterday evening, the particulars of which we clip from this morning's Dallas News.

"Galveston, Tex., July 4.—One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of the Galveston beach was enacted this evening, when three men met their death by drowning within view of several hundred people. Within a few yards of other bathers the unfortunate victims were heard to cry out for help, and the next instant the treacherous waters of the Gulf claimed them its victims. They are:

James N. Davis, night editor of the Galveston News,

Elbridge E. Rust, proprietor of the Dispatch Printing Company, of Houston.

Walter H. Chandler, clerk in the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad office at Houston.

Mr. Davis was a native of Rutherford county, Tenn., 36 years of age and had been associated with The News for nine years. He leaves a widow and three children and a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely demise.

Mr. Rust, who was 63 years of age, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Walter H. Chandler, and son-in-law, Walter Chandler, came down from Houston today to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davis and family, Mrs. Davis being a niece of Mr. Rust. It was decided that the three men would go in bathing in the evening, and about 5 o'clock they started to the beach, accompanied by Mr. Davis' eldest son.

Mrs. Walter H. Chandler, who accompanied her father, Mr. Rust, and her husband, was almost prostrated by the news of the death of her father and husband, with whom she had parted but a short while before at the Davis home, 1315 Twenty-Fourth street.

Mr. Chandler was not as well known in Galveston, although he enjoyed quite a circle of acquaintances in this city. He was 28 years of age and had been married only eight months.

A theery advanced by persons well acquainted with conditions on the beach was that the three men had reached what is known as the second bar in the Gulf, when one of them became exhausted, and in trying to save him all three were drowned. It is reported that at a distance out from the life lines there is a deep hole or channel, and just beyond this is the bar, where the water is only about waist deep; beyond the bar the water is very deep. It has been suggested that the men swam around and touching on the bar thought that they were in the shallow water, and advancing a few steps farther were precipitated into the hole and were carried down by the strong undercurrent."

This death in Rev. Chandler's family is the third that has occurred on the 4th of July; his father, a little daughter, and the brother yesterday, and the telegram announcing his mother's death was received on the 4th. It is a strange, sad experience, and this, our natal day, must inevitably always bring to him sad memories.

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THE FOURTH WE USED TO KNOW.

Oh, for another July Fourth,
The Fourth of days agone,
When cannon bellowed on the green
Before the break of dawn,
When with the village band we marched
Afire with freedom's glow!
Oh, let it come, with fife and drum,
The Fourth we used to know!

Do you remember how we rose
Long ere the break of day
And hurriedly slipped on our clothes
And made a dash away
To where the bells and cannons were,
Where smoke was hanging low?
Ah, yes, a morn of freedom born,
The Fourth we used to know!

Do you remember, too, the flag
Above the village square?
How proud and glorious we felt
To see it waving there!
Do you recall the stirring speech
Which set our hearts aglow,
The grand parade, the games we played,
The Fourth we used to know?

The Fourth we used to know! Oh, where
Has the old spirit fled?
We still are brave; I cannot think
That spirit wholly dead—
The spirit born at Bunker Hill,
At Concord, long ago.
Oh, let it come, with fife and drum,
The Fourth we used to know!

Right action is a defense within itself.

Cleanliness during these hot days is necessary to health. Transport all filth from your premises.

It would be a huge joke not relished by the railroad combines, if the administration hands out an order for the building of the Panama Canal.

If one will only watch the children on the Sunday school picnic nic excursions he can realize the value of public parks to a city. Parks are a source of health, comfort and happiness.

The Dallas News in commenting on the increased supply of gold gets off this remarkable sentence: "In the course of time the world, in its efforts to hit upon a stable currency, may find it necessary to come around to a cautiously limited supply of paper money, based upon ample property values and reinforced by the public credit."

The dispatches bring an account of the most daring movements of a desperado in Oregon. Harry Tracy, a convict, escaped at Seattle by killing two officers and wounding others. He was hotly pursued but could not be headed off. He forced a fisherman to row him across a river at the point of a gun. The next heard of him he went to a farm house where the owner and a hired hand were at work. He bound and gagged the family. He told them who he was and that he wanted to board with them one day and rest. He told them that if they informed on him he would kill the whole family. When dinner was ready the lady of the house proceeded to set a separate table for him. He demanded his plate be set on the table with the family. His orders were obeyed. He remained all day and then took the hired man and entered a boat and commanded him to row him across the lake a distance of about six miles. It is thought he will kill the hired man.

Fire broke out in Dallas this morning. The wholesale drug store of Patten & Worsham was burned and Scarff & O'Connor Printers' Supply House was damaged considerably.

The Santa Fe depot was also damaged.

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HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Jim Pipkin of Near Celina Badly Bruised.

FELL FROM LOAD OF HAY

Cut and Bruised on Mouth, Nose Eye and Forehead—Dressed By Dr. Rucker.

A serious runaway occurred at noon near the depot. A team pulling a load of hay became frightened just as the driver, Jim Pipkin, was driving off the scales, and ran across the railroad. Mr. Pipkin was thrown from the top of the hay to the ground sustaining serious bruises on the head, about the mouth, nose, eye and fore head. The most serious cut is on the left side of the nose. He was taken to the Wiley-Rucker Sanitarium where Dr. Rucker dressed the wounds. Mr. Pipkin lives three miles northwest of Celina and was hauling hay for Jesse Shain.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diab tes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Cleburne, Tex. Oct. 10, 1901—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly,
A. C. LONG.

Turned Down.

"Of course," said Miss Goldrox's lover, "I realize that your daughter is an heiress, but I assure you that I would be just as anxious to marry if she were a pauper."

"That settles you," replied her father. "We don't want any such fool as that in the family."—Philadelphia Press.

One of the Drawbacks.

"I wish I wasn't a boy for about half an hour," he said as he looked out at the snow.

"Why?" they asked.

"Because," he answered, "girls don't have to shovel the snow off the walks, and in half an hour it'll all be done."—Chicago Post.

The Model Farm.

"Does your son know much about farming?"

"I should say he does," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He says he reckons he'll go to town an' make about a million dollars an' then cum back an' run this farm proper."—Washington Star.

THE DEVIL

in a printing office is the newest employe, who is noted principally for what he don't know about the business. Every office has its devil, but our office depends for its work on printers who know how to obtain best effects in printing. There is intelligence displayed in all the work we do. Try us for your next order of Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Visiting or Business Cards, Programs, Etc.

The Democrat.

Opposite Masonic Temple.

TWO MORE TICKETS.

Prohibitionists and Socialists Put Out Men for State Offices.

Dallas, July 7.—The state convention of the Prohibition party of Texas, which met here Friday, made the following nominations for state offices:

For Governor—George W. Carroll of Beaumont.

For Lieutenant Governor—Arthur A. Everts of Dallas.

The old executive committee was re-elected as follows: E. H. Conibear, Arthur A. Evarts, H. W. Fairbanks, D. P. Williams, J. B. Cranfill, E. C. Heath and B. P. Bailey.

The executive committee was authorized to name candidates for all other state offices if deemed necessary

The platform adopted was along usual lines.

Socialist Ticket.

Dallas, July 7.—Socialists of Texas was represented by delegates from many parts of the state at the state convention here Friday and the following ticket nominated:

For governor—W. W. Freeman of Del Rio.

Lieutenant governor—A. F. Martin of Bonham.

Controller—R. Q. Longworthy of San Antonio.

State Treasurer—M. T. Bruce of Dallas.

Land commissioner—Dr. J. W. Kuykendall of Grand Saline.

Superintendent of public instruction—Prof. J. E. Gibson of Alba.

Railroad commissioner—E. G. Cloar of Bono.

Attorney general—W. P. McBride of Quinlan.

Adjourned to Waco.

Austin, July 7.—The convention to nominate an associate justice of the appellate court, third supreme district, was in session but a short time Friday. The anti-Streetman forces, finding that they could not overcome the latter's solid phalanx of support, combined and adopted a motion to adjourn the convention to meet in Waco on the third Monday in August. The Surratt supporters are delighted with the new move, as they hope it will help their candidate. The vote for adjournment was 99 ayes and 88 noes.

Robinson for Congress.

Fordyce, Ark., July 7.—Joe T. Robinson of Lonoke was nominated by the Democratic convention for congressman from the new Sixth district.

Congressman Henry Renominated.

Waco, Tex., July 9.—Democrats of the Eleventh congressional district met here Monday and renominated Congressman R. L. Henry as the candidate for this district.

President at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Half a million persons greeted President Roosevelt in Pittsburg Friday. They came not only from Pittsburg and Alleghany, but from the scores of industrial towns within 100 miles of the city. It was the distinguished guest's first visit to Pittsburg as president, and his welcome was most enthusiastic. From the Union station to the speaker's stand in Schenly park, nearly four miles away, it was one continous cheer.

Texas Bar Association.

Dallas, July 4.—After a two days' session, during which business originally set for three days was disposed of, the State Bar association elected W. H. Allen of Terrell president and adjourned to meet in San Antonio next year.

Cotoba Destroyed.

Anadarko, Okla., July 7.—It is learned definitely here that the entire town of Cotebo, a small place on the Rock Island railway system, in Kiowa county, was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, $25,000; insurance light.

Free Delivery for McKinney.

Washington, July 5.—The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of the free delivery service at McKinney, Tex., on Sept. 1, with two carriers, one substitute and fifteen street letter boxes.

Frost Injures Colorado Crops.

Montevista, Colo., July 8.—Heavy frost which formed ice, has visited the San Luis valley. It now seems as if not more than one-fourth of an average crop will be harvested in this valley.

Chief Justice Williams Dead.

Columbus, O., July 8.—Chief Justice Marshall J. Williams, of the Ohio supreme court, died early Sunday morning at his home in this city of diabetes, aged 65 years.

Battleship to Be Built at Navy Yard.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Moody has given orders that one of the battleships authorized at the last sesion of ongress be constructed at the New York navy yard.

First Bale at Houston.

Houston, July 4.—The first new bale of cotton to reach this market was sold Wednesday for $180. It was raised in Patricio county.

Snow in Colorado.

Denver, July 7.—Specials from various towns in the mountain portions of Colorado report snowfalls ranging from an inch to three inches.

Killed by Lightning.

Huntsville, Ala., July 7.—Miss Annie Matthies was killed by lightning at Meridianville, Ala., Friday night. The house was partially wrecked.

Treaty With Spain Signed.

Madrid, July 4.—The treaty of trade, commerce and amity between the United States and Spain has been signed.

Sentenced for Highway Robbery.

Sherman, Tex., July 5.—D. L. Lee was given five years in the district court here for highway robbery.

THE LEADER RELEASED

President's Amnesty Proclamation Frees Aguinaldo.

PROTECTION WANTED

The Friends of General Luna Expected to Wreak Their Vengeance upon Him Because He Was Put to Death by His Order.

Manila, July 8.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty on July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lives in Manila, and Lieut. Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino to see General Chaffee.

It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipino rebellion. Lieut. William McKinley of the Seventh cavalry was the interpreter. Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness.

He replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavite province and required what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out.

General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

The former Filipino leader then asked General Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits.

General Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request and advised Aguinaldo to make a social call upon Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies. Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

AMNESTY FOR FILIPINOS.

The President Issues an Order Releasing all Prisoners of War.

Washington, July 5.—The president has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago. He has placed the islands under complete civil control and has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos who have been in rebellion.

These three, things marking one of the most important chapters in history were accomplished through the issue of three separate orders and proclamations, one by the president over his own signature, extending amnesty; one through Secretary Root, by the president's order, relieving General Chaffer from his duties as military governor, and a third which takes the shape of a general order addressed to the entire army of the United States in which he takes occasion to express the president's high appreciation of the work it has accomplished both in Cuba and in the Philippines.

Run Over by a Train.

Taylor, Tex., July 9.—The southbound International and Great Northern passenger train ran over Joe Smith and E. T. Davis at the gravel pits, about one mile east of here. Both men were asleep on the track and were not found until some time afterward, when a farmer heard their groans while passing on the wagon road near by. They were brought at once to Taylor, Smith dying here. Davis is still alive, but unconscious, and there is no hope for his recovery. Before he died Smith said he and Davis were not tramps, and to notify his friends at D'Hannis, Tex., and Davis' at Rockdale.

Costa Rica's Volcano Active.

Managua, Nic., July 9.—The Democracia of this city reports that the volcanos of Miradavala and Reconvidja in Costa Rica, situated respectively 80 and 60 miles southeast of Lake Nicaragua, are in active eruption.

Killed Sister and Shot Mother.

Boston, July 9.—Robert Hill shot and killed his sister Alice, at their home in Doxbury and then turned the revolver on his mother, who had come into room to protect her daughter, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

Heat Fatalities at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 9.—There is no indication of an early abatement of the hot wave. Eleven deaths and six serious cases of prostration were reported within the last 24 hours.

Gobbled up by Beef Trust.

London, July 9.—The Smithfield meat market, the biggest meat distributing center in the United Kingdom, has been completely captured by the American beef trust.

Bailey Will Speak in Boston.

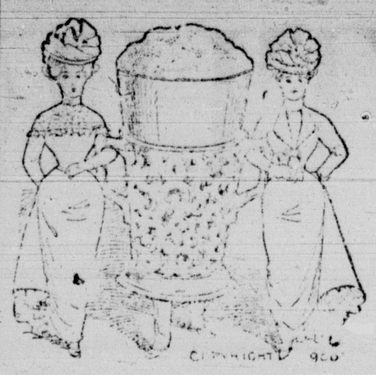
Boston, Mass., July 9.—Senator Bailey of Texas is to speak at the coming Democratic banquet at Boston. The speakers will not be muzzled.

New Astor Heir.

New York, July 9.—A daughter has been born to Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, at their home, Sixty-fifth and Fifth avenue.

Parliament of Cape Colony.

Cape Town, July 9.—The parliament of Cape Colony has been summoned to meet August 5.



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South Side Square. McKinney Texas

IN THE DOMAIN OF LAW

Henry Shaver Arrested on Charge of Seduction.

THE EQUALIZATION BOARD

Will Likely Finish Their Work This Afternoon. Tax Payers Appearing Before Them.

The county equalization board which reconvened yesterday are progressing very nicely with their work. A number of property holders who were summoned before the board to show reasons why the rendition of their property should not be raised, have appeared and some valuations were increased. The tax agent of the Cotton Belt railroad appeared before the board this morning. The work of the board will likely be completed this afternoon, as the number of renditions held up is comparatively small.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Henry Shaver was arrested by Constable R. A. Bishop on a charge of seduction alleged to have occurred in the southeast part of the county. He is a young man twenty years of age. He waived his examining trial before Justice Terrell and his bond to the grand jury was set at $500, which he gave and was released.

SUIT FILED.

A suit for debt was filed in the county court today by J. M. Gray vs. E. H. Evans.

Without Foundation.

The Tioga Mineral Wells Co., of Tioga, Texas, desires to say to the readers of this paper that damaging reports have been circulated throughout Collin county and North Texas to the effect that there is no suitable camping ground for visitors and campers on their grounds near the famous Tioga Mineral Wells. This company have large camp grounds with plenty of shade and pure water to accommodate all who may care to visit them during the summer, and all reports to the contrary are untrue, and have been circulated by persons without cast or standing, and for the purpose of damaging the interest of the Company. See their ad in another column of this paper.

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The remains of John J. Carrington, who died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday, an account of which was published in Courier, yesterday, arrived here on the 5:15 M. K. & T. train last evening. The body was not expected to arrive until 6:48, but by coming over the M. K. & T. road, McKinney was reached an hour earlier. The funeral took place from the depot and a number of relatives and friends followed the body to Pecan Grove cemetery where it was laid to rest with services conducted by Dr. John H. McLean.

George Wilcox Improving.

George Wilcox's condition is reported to be better today, and his chances for recovery, are encouraging.

THE SEVEN RELIGIONS

The Christian Religion Held up as the one That is Faultless.

GODLY, CHRIST-LIKE LIFE

Good Song Service—Members of all Churches Cordially Invited—Promptness Urged.

Rev. Deering gave another clear and instructive discourse last night upon the subject of "Religion," defining the term and outlining the seven leading religions of the world, culminating in the Christian religion as the only one that is faultless in its teachings, and is alone offers salvation to the sinner, transforming him by the power of God from sinfulness to righteousness. Other systems may have many good points of doctrine, good morals, but the Christian religion alone provides a scheme of salvation for the lost—transforming a bad man into a good man.

The speaker waived all minor points of difference and threw the weight of his argument upon a Godly, Christ-like life—involving a pure heart and conscious love to God and man. The appeal to the unsaved was strong and pathetic. The services at 5 o'clock are equally instructive and impressive; the singing was very impressive. This is an attractive and inspiring feature of the services, and bids fair to become more so, with constant accessions to the choir from members of the different choirs of the city and the use of the latest revival hymns just received. The meeting is evidently growing in interest and bids fair to be far reaching in its influence.

The most cordial welcome is extended to all Christian people of our community and their hearty co-operation invited, whilst all unconverted persons and those having no church affiliations will always be warmly greeted. Song service will precede the sermon at night; this will be enjoyed by all. Come promptly.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promoting easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Sold by City Drug Store.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

VERONA.

Verona, July 8.—William Bailey of Navarro county is visiting relatives here this week.

Guy Smith, Miss Virginia Bounds and Mrs H. H. Crouch of McKinney spent Tuesday with the family of M. N. Stroup.

John McCormack of this place and Miss Maud Hays of near Climax were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Rev Wilbanks officiating.

Rev. E. Dunn of Altoga is assisting Rev Wilbanks in a meeting at the Baptist church.

C. Westbrook of Hunt county is visiting his sister, Mrs Dr. Leggett.

L. Cameron and wife of Altoga attended services here Sunday.

Rev King of Westminster preached here Saturday night.

Charley Stroup and sister and Miss Cora Dorn were in our community Sunday.

Dr. Leggett and wife entertained the following young people Thursday afternoon: Misses Georgia and Effie Green, Ida and Sarah King, Hattie Stewart, Nettie and Hettie Stroup; Messrs Leslie and Cleve Green and C. Westbrook. Refreshments were served and all report an excellent time.

T. A. Curtis and wife of Mt. Pleasant are visiting relatives near here.

W. Whitson and family of Altoga spent Sunday with the family of Charles Russell.

Mrs B. Edelen of the Indian Territory is visiting her mother, Mrs Mary Anderson.

Mrs E. E. McMurray is entertaining her sister from Lancaster, this week.

J. L. Anderson has returned from Lindsay, I. T., where he has been visiting his son, Hubbard.

Claude McMurray has about recovered from an attack of fever.

M. N. Stroup and Mrs M. R. Grisham are visiting their sister near McKinney.

H. Caloway and family, James Chandler and family are here with relatives.

Miss Mittie Carson spent last week with Miss Mollie Womble.

The infant of Henry Alexander was buried in the Verona cemetery Sunday.

Eva.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, July 8.—Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Cameron.

Grandma Bland of Arnold is visiting R. J. Rabun and family.

Mr Allen and Charles King attended the picnic at Sulphur Springs the 3rd and 4th.

Little Miss Cora Hammonds is on the sick list.

Chas Stroup and sister, Miss Della, and Miss Cora Dorn attended church at Verona Sunday night.

Mrs Rabun who has been sick for several weeks is able to be up again.

Lester Winn of Climax was in this community last week.

Evangeline.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, July 7.—Dud Milam of this place moved to Hunt county last week.

John McGraw and sons have returned from out west where they have been prospecting. They report crops to be in a very bad condition.

Dr E. F. Wright of Royse City was visiting friends here Thursday. Dr Wright practiced medicine in our little town for quite awhile.

Miss Sallie Thomas is among the sick this week.

Wm Burgess of McKinney was among friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Ross of Princeton is visiting Prof Simpson.

Mrs Simpson made a trip to McKinney Wednesday.

Our Southern Development music school began this morning with a good attendance.

We are sad to note that the Angel of Death has again visited us and took from our midst Mrs Coleman, the loving and devoted christian wife of our friend, J. F. Coleman. She was laid to rest in Princeton cemetery today. She leaves five children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.

Trading is still going on here. T. N. Faulkner sold to Dr. S. H. Abbott of McKinney, J. C. Meredith to Mr Ballew and W. J. Berry to Mr Cantrell of Bonham, Fannin county.

Messrs Lype and Faulkner left here Sunday for their home in Clay county, near Vashti. They have been living in our vicinity for a number of years and leave many friends.

Fido.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, July 8.—Princeton continues to improve. A new drug store is about completed. Dr. Poland of Farmersville and Mr Sides of Verona are proprietors.

Mrs A. M. Mayes and son, Dr Joe Mayes, of McKinney are visiting at Dr. J. C. Greer's.

Mrs J. A. Mallow and children visited relatives at Ardath Sunday.

Messrs Lowe and Dalton and families and Miss Ella Burton returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Pittsburg, Texas. Miss Lizzie Dalton came home with them and will spend several days here.

John K. Wilson left Saturday for St. Louis. He will probably go to Chicago and other points in Illinois before returning.

The Princeton Epworth League met at Wilson's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Several of our people attended the Farmersville picnic Friday.

Misses Effie Reed and Hattie Wilson who are attending the teachers' normal at McKinney visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Rolf and family returned to their home in McKinney Saturday after a week's visit at R. A. Campbell's.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper, given at G. W. McCollum's Friday night,

There will be children's services at the M. E. church next Sunday night. A nice program has been arranged.

The new station agent, Mr. Howard, and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by W. L. O'Guinn.

Earnest Cameron of Altoga visited his sister, Mrs C. H. Warden Saturday night and Sunday.

Flora.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, July 5.—The W O W picnic for the 28th ult. was rained out.

Rev Hall of Altoga will preach here next Sunday.

Mrs Allie Smith is among the sick.

Mrs J. H. Johnson and daughter spent last Friday with relatives at Altoga.

Mabel and Jessie Davis spent part of last month with Melissa Kinsmen.

Miss Verna Giles of Valdasta is visiting in Chambliss.

D. W. Leigh was here last week

Orence Bass of Chambliss has moved to Van Alstyne.

Little Absy.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, July 8.—E. I. Cain attended the picnic at Farmersville Friday.

B. D. Rodgers and J. T. Garner brought in their new hay press from Dallas Saturday.

J. W. McDonald of Head, O. T., is visiting relatives here.

John Stinebaugh and family of [illegible] are visiting here.

Prof Cain will begin a subscription school here Monday.

Mrs S. L. Goins of Snow Hill is sick at her sister's, Mrs G. W. Ellis.

We had quite an exciting time for a few minutes one evening last week. The tabernacle in which the meeting is being held blew down while services were being held. The crowd was very much excited, but fortunately all escaped injury except Rev Day, who was knocked to the ground and slightly bruised up, and also the organ slightly damaged. The meeting is still in progress with good results, there having been about 23 additions to the church. Rev Keller of Farmersville is helping do the preaching.

A number of our boys attended the ball game at Blue Ridge Saturday.

John Tucker and wife of Farmersville attended the meeting at this place several times last week.

Jacob.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, July 7.—Prof. Pugh will begin a singing school at Lavon today.

Mrs. Dona Watkins and little daughter, Emma, is on the sick list.

On account of rain we did not get to have our picnic the 4th.

Ed Brook will leave Tuesday evening for Port Lavaca, where he will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Fred Shaw and Miss Almedia Clark, both of Lavon, were married at the home of Rev. Brundidge last Monday night. We wish them a long and pleasant life.

Misses Pearl and Lizzie Roberts of McKinney returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with their cousin, Miss Hattie Mott.

Newt Mott and wife of Millwood spent last week with relatives and friends near Melissa.

Clarence Jerrell and Miss Ada Foote were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. Both young people live in Millwood and are highly esteemed. Rev. Brundidge officiated. We wish for them a long life of happiness.

Mack Mott, wife and children of Donna visited his uncle, T. J. Mott, last week.

Lou Roberts is visiting home folks near McKinney.

Messrs. Brook, Bates, John and Will Ratcliff of Millwood, went to McKinney yesterday.

Henry Eddy and Center Hickey of Nevada attended singing at this place Saturday night.

Several from here attended Sunday school and singing at Lavon yesterday.

The party given at the residence of T. J. Mott Monday night in honor of Misses Pearl and Lizzie Roberts, was enjoyed by all.

Miss Myrtle Blair is visiting her sister in Kaufman county.

Little Bess.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Texas, July 7, 1902.—The dark winged angel of death has again visited our community and took for his own Luther McGee, a young man just in the prime of life. He lay seventeen days with that much dreaded disease, typhoid fever. God saw fit in his infinite wisdom to take Luther home to a better world than this. He had only been in this neighborhood since last December. All who had met him loved him and spoke words of praise for him, as being an humble christian gentleman. He has been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for several years. He was born July 22, 1878, died July 5, 1902; was married to Miss Lida Watkins Feb. 11, 1899. His parents both died when he was very small. He leaves a wife, three brothers and one sister, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was laid to rest in Altoga cemetery at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. L. Cameron conducted the funeral services.

W. R. Phillips and wife are visiting in Tioga this week.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn and children of Tioga are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Braswell, and other relatives here.

Misses Newell and Zula Henderson attended the picnic at Farmersville the 4th.

T. C. Cate and his cousin, Clarence Baker, went to McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Hatter and children of Melissa attended the funeral of Luther McGee Saturday evening.

Jerry Lawson and his brother, Bob, made a short visit to Tioga to see their cousin, Bill, who is afflicted with rheumatism.

Aunt Polly.

GROVE.

Grove, July 7.—The grain crop made a splendid yield, but the dry weather and hot winds have cut the corn crops very short. Cotton looks reasonably well.

Edgar, the 8-year-old son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Kerby, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

We are glad to note that Miss Alba Kerby, who has been very low with fever for the past month, is able to be up again.

Miss Ruth Sneed left a few days ago for Nashville, where she will spend the summer.

W. G. Kerr and family leave today for a few weeks sojourn at the French Wells.

Bob Edens, who has just returned from a prospecting tour in Clay county, reports dry times in the west.

O. D. Cantrell and son, Nando, leave today for Missouri, where they will spend a few weeks visiting old time friends and relatives.

Rev. Faulkner, our former pastor, preached for us at the 11 o'clock service Saturday.

Rev. Horn filled his regular appointments Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening,

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held here in August.

ARDATH.

Ardath, July 7.—Norma, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs W. N, Strode, is quite sick.

Miss Pearl Rice of McKinney was the guest of Miss Fannie Wilson last week.

George and Gus Straughan left last Wednesday for the Indian Territory for a few weeks hunting and fishing.

Sam Bell Vermillion of Stony Point visited the W O W lodge at this place Thursday night.

Mrs DeWitt Parsons and children are visiting her father at Fort Smith, Ark.

Henry Johnson and family and Mrs Wm. Burk and son, of Clear Lake, visited Mr and Mrs W. A. Straughan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Mallow of Princeton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs A. J. Lane and son, Mrs Wallace Jones, Mrs A. A. McNatt and little daughter, Louise, of Greenville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Our school started last Monday under the management of Prof T. M. Wilson of McKinney. The school opened with 54 pupils.

Mr and Mrs Lonnie Dennis of Denton county are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. H. Dennis.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Monroe, a baby girl.

Mr add Mrs J. L. Bone of Walnut Grove visited Mr and Mrs Geo. Bomar last Tuesday night.

George Bomar and son, Wallace, and L. E. Bagwill have gone to the Indian Territory.

News reached here of the death of Will Bagwill, aged 24, at Campbell Hill, Ill. The deceased was brakeman on the M. & O. railroad, and his body was found on a car with a bullet hole in it, supposed to have been the work of a negro tramp. The deceased is a nephew of Webb Bagwill here.

Installation of I O O F officers took place here Tuesday night. Refreshments served and speaking by Prof T M Wilson and W. R. Bridges.

Tickey.

VINELAND.

July 7.—Messrs. Lon Talkington and Jordie Wiseman have returned from Wichita, where they went prospecting with a view of moving their thresher out there, but as the yield of wheat is so small per acre they have decided not to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Talkington spent Sunday at Mr. Big White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins and Mrs. Franklin have gone to Colorado to spend the summer.

Mrs. Elmo of Pilot Point is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn.

Rev. Young of Pilot Point will begin a protracted meeting at Vineland next Saturday night.

A. B. C.

BLUE RIDGE.

July 7.—Prof. Shepherd visited home folks at Farmersville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Sharp and Mrs. Mattie Gabbould visited relatives in Whitewright last week.

Mrs. Swan and children and Grandma Connor have returned to their home in Dallas.

Hugh Hildreth, Hugh Montgomery and Otis Hart have returned from a trip out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Weston, and Miss Myrtie Smith of Anna, are visiting Rev. Airhart's family.

Drew Barnett visited in Trenton last week.

Mrs. Willbanks and children of Bells, visited Rev. Willbanks' family last Sunday.

Will Frankenburg, of Kentucky, is visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

The meeting at the Baptist church began Friday night. Rev Airhart is conducting the services.

The baseball game of the season was played last Tuesday evening between the Fats and Leans, both nines of this place. The position of the teams were as follows:

Fats		Leans.
Jno Sellars	1b	Watson Davis
Jno Pew	2b	Chas Graves
J C Connor	3b	C Hunter
Dr Woodall	s s	Jno Bullock
N G Pound	r f	J B Nevis
G F Dixon	c f	Jess Eckles
J Z Dillard	l f	Geo Calloway
F L Alley	p	Otis Hart
J T Gray	c	Joe Riley

Truly the above teams rendered good account of themselves, and the lovers of sport on the diamond were well paid for coming out.

The strong features of the game was the heavy batting done by Dr. J. Z. Dillard, To be sure he struck some very wicked licks, and if he had happened to have hit the ball he would most certainly have knocked the horse hide cover off of it, but fortunately for the Leans he failed to "lay the wood on it." The way Dr. Woodall "eat them short flies and grass cutters" while he was doing duty as short stop was a surprise to the natives. Then Calloway succeeded in stealing from 2d to 3d base in a way that would have caused great envy to one of the Shamrocks or the Vans. At the end of the 5th inning the score stood 63 to 58 in favor of the Leans, and the score keeper announced that he had no paper on which to mark tallies and the game was declared off. However the Fats were not satisfied and the Leans very generously promised them another game.

May Lee

FRISCO CITY.

Frisco, July 8.—Again we drop—like a fly into the molasses jug—into the editorial sanctum sanctorum.

We are very dry—but still hopeful of the cotton crop.

Wheat made from 12 to 30 bushels per acre.

Mr. Mayo has gone to Memphis, Tenn.

Will C. Lee spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.

Miss Minnie Clark of Lebanon spent Saturday and Sunday here.

There was a large crowd at the picnic and all had a very nice time.

John Crutcher of Allen was visiting here last week.

Mr Staley sold 25 head of cattle to J. T. Teel Monday.

One of the most interesting base ball games of the season was played here Saturday between Frisco and Prosper, resulting in a forfeit game in Frisco's favor. Frisco team have played five match games and lost only one.

Dick Wiggin's residence on Pecan and 7th streets is nearing completion.

Miss Lillie Rogers is visiting at Mr and Mrs A. C. Clark's this week.

The first residence in Frisco was begun about April 1, and now there are 33 residences, and the town has a population of 193.

W. A. Lawson and Charles Acker have bought a lot on corner of 3d and Main opposite Bank lot and are now erecting a barber shop and confectionery store.

The bank building will be started in a few days. The brick has been ordered.

Cole & Cole will also begin their big 50-foot front brick.

T. J. Campbell will move his dry goods store to Frisco this week.

On Saturday a train load of 20 cars of wheat and on Sunday 17 cars, were sent from Frisco.

R. W. Yeager & Co. will be ready for business in Frisco in a few days.

Mr Gee of Pilot Point and his son, Homer Gee, of Dallas, are in Frisco on business concerning bank.

Up to Monday night Mr McDonald, station agent, stated that 228 car loads of wheat had been shipped from Frisco.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

FONCINE.

Foncine, July 7.—Recent showers have clothed the earth with green, the blooming flowers that were withered by the summer sun and burning winds are blooming fresh with life, the birds are singing by the roadside, to inspire our hearts with hope and joy, all nature seems to whisper, "we are in the twilight of the dawning day of prosperity."

Farmers are done threshing their grain. The yield was much better than expected, the general average being about 19 bushels per acre. The prospects for cotton are good since last week's rain.

Many young people of Foncine attended the picnic at Frisco last Saturday where they had a pleasant time.

John McKinney and wife returned last week from a visit to Lewisville. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs Reece of Denton is visiting relatives in the Foncine neighborhood.

Rufe Graves and family were in Foncine visiting last Sunday.

Miss Bertie Roberts is visiting in McKinney this week.

Miss Helen Golden went to Lebanon last Thursday.

Miss Alice Thomas went to McKinney last Saturday.

Foncine was well represented at the ice cream suppers at Lower Rowlet and Mt. Olive last week. All report a nice time.

Rev Ben Faulkner of Wylie began a series of meetings at Foncine last Saturday night. They will probably continue during next week. His son and daughter also came with him to assist in the singing. Their services will be highly appreciated by the church and community.

Frisco.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

T M Faulkner and wife to S H Abbott, 80a W D Thompson sur $4000.

T C Wilmeth and wife to H L Pearson, 29 85-100a J B Wilmeth sur $1791.

Lucy McKinney et al to E N A McAuley, 16 59-100a J Brantley sur $829.50.

G A Foote et al to C A Houston and wife, lot in McKinney $900.

G W Rice and wife to S H Abbott, 13a D Cherry sur $400.

E O Massie to A J Aycock, 105 3-5a H Wright sur $3696.

A J Aycock et ux to E O Massie 35 1-5a H Wright sur $1232.

W A Massie et ux to E O Massie, 70 4-10a H Wright sur $2464.

A R Gholson et ux to John Moore et al, 190a J Westover sur $5500.

J W White et al to W H Love, Jr, part lot 5 F M Thompson add to McKinney $500.

M F Wilmeth and wife to W T Wilmeth, tract J B Wilmeth sur love and affection.

Addie Coffey et al to J A Pendleton, 12a J Ellison sur $540.

D C Cashion et al to A S Finley, 165a part sur 16 Collin county school land $9000.

S E Calloway to M L Davis, tract in S B Shelby sur $—

L P Henderson and wife to J L Climer, 36 7-8a B Clark sur $650.

J A J Franklin and wife to Mrs A Franklin, interest in 183a D J Franklin sur $1250.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., July 10, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bowen, Mrs Lula
Carter, Mrs Bettie
Hall, Mrs Deanar
Horton, Miss Marie
Shellotoe, Mrs Eliza
Rethford, Miss Mary
Wright, Miss Gladys
Williams, Miss Pearl

GENTLEMEN.

Amsler, A (2)
Brown, Gilbert
Bingham, Joseph
Biddy, Bob
Boals, T H
Childress, Thomas
Cox, Bart
Ferguson, Rube
Higgs, Wm
Kinney, G A
Kinney, G L
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Southerd, P M
Smith, Clord

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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1902

Snow to the depth of 3 to 6 inches fell Friday in Wyoming.

The Jefferson Jimplecute is 35 years old and is fresh and spicy as of yore.

Independence day was generally observed Friday throughout the country. The President was accorded a big reception at Pittsburg, Pa.

The news comes from France that the French government will enable the United States to obtain a clear title to the Panama route. This being the case the Panama canal is a go.

The Belton street fair cornival takes place July 15 to 19. The invitation committee are sending out a unique badge printed on cotton cloth made of "Bell county cotton by the Belton Cotton Mills."

A Rock Island train was held up near Dupont, Ill. Very little booty was secured. Express Messenger Kain was shot through the groin and may die. A young man named Nessler was arrested but his two companions escaped.

An English sailor who was watching a Chinaman placing a dish of rice by a grave inquired: "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat?" "Same time as your friend come out to smellee flowers you put," retorted Li.

Over one hundred views of the World's Fair grounds and buildings have been sent out by the Texas World's Fair Commission with the exhibit car of the Texas State fair, and will be shown in nearly every city and town in Texas.

The Tioga people are still after the extension of the Katy from McKinney to this place. They have addressed a letter to parties in McKinney urging them to take the matter in hand and see what can be done in the way of getting the road through.—Gainesville Messenger.

David B. Hill said in his Tammany letter Friday that the Administration's Phillippine policy is a disgrace to the Nation. Bryan said about the same. The President said it is a good policy and Gen. Miles in his Philadelphia speech says American supremacy in the Island must be maintained. Take your choice.

Parents by all means should exercise control over their boys. The habit of letting boys run at will on the streets engaging in all kinds of rough play, smoking, cursing, fighting, etc., should be stopped. If it continues the result is wrecked homes and the lowering of the standard of morals of the community.

A prominent worker tells a story of a mother who won a silver cup at a euchre party; on displaying the same to the family the next morning, her son, a lad in his teens, confidently told her that he had done better than that, by winning ten dollars at the pool table the night before. She could not condemn the lad, but it taught her a lesson not soon forgotten.

Gainesville wants the M. K. & T. extended from McKinney to that place. By building from McKinney to Denton the M. K. & T. would have a line to Gainesville. A line from Denton to Bridgeport, Decatur and Jacksboro would open a splendid territory to the Katy. Gainesville is interested in the extension of the Katy westward from McKinney. —Greenville Banner.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mack Emerson died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home on West Davis street after a brief illness.

He was a son of the late Thos. H. Emerson of the First National Bank, who died last year, and a grandson of the late Esq. W. R. H. Mack.

He was born in this city July 30, 1878, and lacked twenty-seven days of being twenty-four years old. He was married June 13, 1901, to Miss Jessie Barnes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Barnes, who live two miles south of McKinney.

His mother, Mrs. Mollie Emerson, sister Mary and brother Walter, have been away from home for more than a month in California and Colorado. Mrs. Emerson telegraphed from Manitou, Colo., last evening that she had started home, and is expected to arrive here tonight, but in all probability not until tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. His sister, Mrs. Roy Anderson, arrived from Denison this afternoon, and his brother Henry will reach here from Fort Worth tonight.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Cloyd will conduct the services. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

The Courier joins with the many friends of the family in offering condolence.—Friday's Daily Courier.

Mrs. Rosa Coleman, wife of J. F. Coleman, who lives near Culleoka, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was thirty-five years old, and leaves six children. They had been living at their present home for four years, and were among the best citizens of the community. They have many friends who will sympathize with the grief stricken husband and children. Her remains were buried Monday in Princeton cemetery.

Homer, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardin, who reside near Forest Grove died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock from whooping cough. The burial took place in the afternoon in Forest Grove cemetery.

Luther McGee a young married man who moved from Tennessee to Texas about five months ago and located near Altoga, died at 5 o'clock last Saturday, and was buried at Altoga cemetery.

The three months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander who live near Princeton died last Saturday and was buried at Verona graveyard.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

A Narrow Escape.

Fred Cox, the 18-year-old son of J. D. Cox, who had two ribs broken in an accident at his father's thresher on Wesley Perkin's farm south of town, Wednesday afternoon, was able to be up town Friday. He made a narrow escape from a serious accident. A wheat stack caught fire and the engine was moved up to be coupled to the separator to pull it away from the fire.

In attempting to make the coupling the engine was moved too far and he was caught between it and the separator. The timely stopping of the engine perhaps saved his life.

Her Mother Improving.

J. L. Todd has received a letter from his wife, who went to Colorado, Texas, Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Adams, who was injured by a fall. She says it is now thought that her mother's hip is not broken and that she is improving.

The interior of J. T. Webb's grocery and general merchandise store has been repapered and otherwise improved in appearance

MRS. H. F. ROBERTS

Says to All Sick Women: "Give Mrs. Pinkham a Chance, I Know She Can Help You as She Did Me."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: The world praises great reformers; their names and fames are in the ears of everybody, and the public press helps spread the good tidings. Among them all Lydia E. Pinkham's name goes to posterity

MRS. H. F. ROBERTS,
County President of W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.

with a softly breathed blessing from the lips of thousands upon thousands of women who have been restored to their families when life hung by a thread, and by thousands of others whose weary, aching limbs you have quickened and whose pains you have taken away.

"I know whereof I speak, for I have received much valuable benefit myself through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and for years I have known dozens of women who have suffered with displacement, ovarian troubles, ulcerations and inflammation who are strong and well to-day, simply through the use of your Compound."—MRS. H. F. ROBERTS, 1404 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass.

Since Mother Joined the Club.

My mother's joined the readin' club,
She studies every day;
She don't have time to clean the house
In the old fashioned way;
She ain't partickler about the meals—
The neighbors know it, too,
An' say ma ain't a keepin' house
Half like she used to do.

She reads Mr. Shakespeer every night,
An' thinks she's smarter'n pa;
She's always talkin' Browning's poems
An' parlimentry law—
Now she's bought a cyclopedy
An' woman's rights debater—
Since mother's joined the readin' club
Pa's a small potato.

Life now's simply awful at our house—
It is for me and brother Joe—
Ma makes us say aboot for about,
An' station when we mean depot
Ma's always got time to learn us style.
Since ma joined the readin' club I vow,
Pa smiles so sadly kind at us—
He thinks we have no mother now.

—IDA CLEORA BALL.

Cæsar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

A Good Chance.

I will pay cash—good sound money, for things that are not useful to anybody, which means all kinds of old irons.
d1w-w2m D. S. SPARLIN.

Mrs. C. J. Parks of Lancaster is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Ed E. McMurray of Verona.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WEDDING BELLS

J. J. Woody of Decatur and Miss Willie Lillard of Sherman were married at the residence of the groom's brother J. M. Woody in that city last week. The bride resided in McKinney for more than a year, having in charge the dressmaking department of Bray Bros. store. She went from here to Sherman and took charge of the dressmaking department of Bray Bros.' big store there. Miss Lillard has many friends in McKinney.

The groom is a prominent cattleman of Decatur.

They will go on a bridal tour to New Mexico and Colorado.

Cold Drinks Popular.

Cold drinks are becoming more popular. This is evident to any close observer. It is indeed a pleasant sight often seen in McKinney to watch a row of young men comfortably seated in front of a soda fountain drinking the cooling, luxurious, harmlees beverage. How much better this is than to be lined up in front of a saloon bar drinking down a liquid fire that destroys the physical and moral being, and brings ruin and shame, not only to the participant, but to home and community

To drink the former is economy and health and certainly affects no one disastrously. Two forces are constantly at work, evil and good. In the abolishment of the saloon the latter force is triumphant.

May the habit of doing good continue until many who now are loth to give up strong drink will see their error and change their ways.

In Memorium.

On June 17, 1902, the spirit of Mrs. Jeston Boyer winged its flight to the farther shore, after a lingering illness of nine years duration.

Mrs. Boyer was the wife of W. F. Boyer of Ardath, they having married Aug. 26, 1869. She was born at Joplin, Mo.. Dec. 16, 1850. She emigrated to Collin county before the war in company with her parents, John and Polly Williams, who were honored citizens of the Stiff Chapel community until their deaths several years ago.

Three sisters survive her, viz. Mesdames F. M. and G. G. Millican and Miss Anna Williams, and one brother, M. B. Williams. A husband and nine children survive her; the latter are as follows: Mrs. C. L. Dunn, Mrs. T. Q. Streetman, Mrs. R. L. Poston, Miss Leney, James, Miles, Thomas, Lesly and Ballard. Three children preceeded the mother over the river of death; Dollie, Letie and Effie.

The deceased in 1867, during a protracted meeting conducted by Rev. George Gatewood at Stiff Chapel, made a profession of religion. She was baptized into the Cumberland Presbyterian church by Rev. Wilkins. She later became a member of the Methodist church, at which altar she was a devoted and constant attendant in the worship of the Master. She read her Bible thoroughly, having read the old Bible through seven times and the New Testament fourteen times within the last ten years.

In the presence of the death angel she said "I am passing through the wilderness safe where all can follow, who love the Lord;" and sang "O Sing to Me of Heaven." Thus this good wife and mother, surrounded by husband and children and other loved ones, bid an affectionate farewell.

When the husband expressed his sorrow for the great loss, she tenderly insisted that all was well and that some sweet day all would meet her around the Heavenly throne.

Dear patient woman, never murmuring in suffering, loving and devoted in death, your future is bright. On the farther shore you will bask amid a wilderness of flowers, safe from toil and pain, resting by rippling streams of joy, lulled by angelic strains of music, with time unknown, except eternity!

Fine Horses Sent to Dallas.

A. E. Buck sent several of his fine Reno Clipper colts to Dallas fair grounds this week by his trainer, Mr. E. M. Jackson, who will prepare them there for the Dallas Fair.

Overstocked On Buggies.

For the next Thirty Days we are prepared to make special prices on Carriages and Buggies of all kinds. We have the

Biggest Stock In McKinney,

and will guarantee best vehicles for the money. See our splendid bargains before purchasing elsewhere.

MASSIE & DOHONEY,

East Louisiana Street, - McKinney, Texas.

Fresh Staple and Fancy

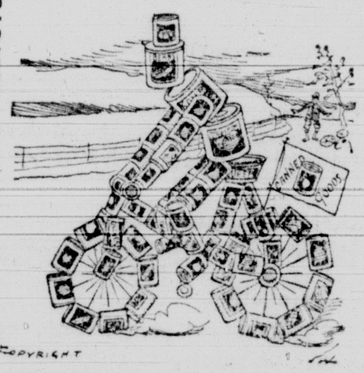
Groceries

The Best on the Market.

Prices always reasonable.

J. H. FORBES,

Northwest corner square, Howell stand, McKinney, Texas.



Canned Goods Galore

As well as every other article to be found in any first class staple or fancy grocery store.

Prices as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

Try me for your next grocery bill and be convinced.

C. A. Houston,
McKinney, Tex.

BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

Cox Taken to Penitentiary.

Sheriff Pafford left Monday for Waco with R. M. Cox whom he will turn over to Supt. Luther of the State Penitentiary. The Sheriffs State Convention met in Waco Tuesday, and Supt. Luther telegraphed Sheriff Pafford to bring the prisoner there, and he would take him on to the penitentirry.

Cox has been in jail here sixteen months. He was tried on a charge of assault to murder Robt. Davis son of Olney Davis of Plano, and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. His case was appealed, but the higher courts, only a short time ago, affirmed the decision of the lower court.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

Game of Base Ball.

The "Brownies" and "Fairies" crossed bats last Thursday at the public school grounds. The Fairies saw it was no use and run in four Shamrocks. The score was 9 and 8 in favor of the Brownies.

BATTERIES.

Brownies—Murl Lewis, Roy Largent.

Fairies—Roy Kirkpatrick, Clarence Gates.

Sold by
HILL & WEBB

Say, Neighbor!

I see you are advertising your "house for sale;" yes I am, and its dirt cheap, too. Well why don't you send to

Wilcox & Son's

LUMBER YARD

and get the best paint in town, give your house a nice coat of paint and sell your property for 25% more money. Specialties always in stock, viz: Collier's Strictly Pure White Lead,

Town and Country Mixed Paints.

Crown Linseed Oil, Wall Paper, Etc. WE TAKE CONTRACTS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Gabe Staggs left for Tallahassee, Fla., on a prospecting tour.

C. T. Tarvin takes our paper and the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

Z. T. Chambers favors us with cash on subscription for our weekly.

T. M. McDaniel and wife and Mrs. Williams left Thursday for a visit in Kansas.

Mrs. J. H. Wofford of Sherrett, I. T., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clint Thompson.

We are pleased to list the name of Jesse Eakle of Blue Ridge on our subscription roll at that place.

Dr. Thos. A. Mitchell, of Shreveport is mingling with friends on our streets for a few days.

Sam J. Davis left last Thursday for Mineola after a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis.

Mrs. J. R. Herndon is visiting her daughter, Mrs Will Moore and little new grandson, at Moore's gin.

Bob Cogburn and wife, of Denison, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, northwest of town.

Work is progressing rapidly on J. L. White's new residence on west Louisiana street. W. J. Higgins is the contractor.

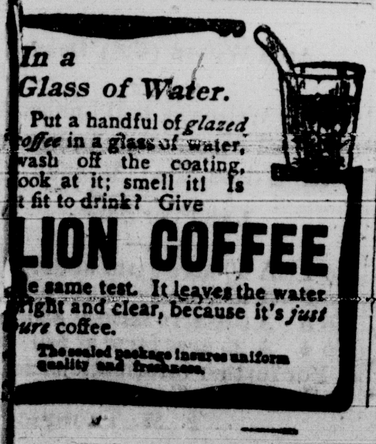
Mrs. D. H. Moss and children, who have been visiting friends at Mammoth Springs, Ark., returned home Thursday.

W. S. McDuffie returned to his home in Sherman Friday after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, and family.

J. W. Hale and family of Princeton passed through McKinney last Thursday en route to Van Alstyne to visit relatives.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order.

Rev. R. W. Oakes returned last week from Kemp, Texas, where he has been visiting his parents. His mother has been quite sick.



In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

LION COFFEE

the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

Mrs. Kelley Worsham and little son, Wiley, went to Plano last Friday on a visit.

Lawrence Waddill returned home last Friday after a two months sojourn in Arkansas.

John L. Chambers of Denton is visiting his brother, Z. T. Chambers and family, in this city.

Nearly all of the business houses were closed Friday afternoon, complimentary to their employes.

W. K. Anglin of Groesbeck, is with the McKinney Drug Co. during the absence of J. D. Armstrong.

Avery Dowell, manager of the big J. P. Dowell establishment, returned Friday from a business trip to Ennis.

Mrs. W. E. Auldridge and daughter Miss "Tot" left last night for a week's visit at McKinney.—Denison Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerson arrived Friday from Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Mack Emerson.

W. B. Newsome, wife and son, Tom, left for New York, Buffalo and other points, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. W. H. Richardson left for Marlin to spend two or three days, after which he will probably go to Rosebud, Texas.

T. H. Frances gave us a pleasant call and paid us cash on subscription. He says Celina is getting about all the wheat she can handle.

Prof. E. G. Brown and family of Roland have moved to the Wilmeth community, where Prof. Brown will teach the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herndon returned Friday from Mineral Wells, where they spent a week with their son, Henry C. Herndon and family.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result.

J. D. Armstrong, the popular manager of the McKinney Drug Co., and little son Harrold, left Saturday for Toronto, Canada, to visit his parents.

Ward T. Bagwell who has been in Texas since January, left for his home in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Bagwill is a nephew of Mrs. L. M. Talkington.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain.

Mrs. J. L. Hill and son, Elmer, who have been visiting her father, Sam Berry, and family just north of town, returned to their home in Weatherford Friday.

J. T. Couch, after a few days visit to his father near town, left Friday for his home at McKinney. Mr. Couch was formerly a resident of Alvord.—Alvord Budget.

Mrs. E. E. Mayes of near Fancine, who has been sick for several weeks, and was brought to her sister's, Mrs. B. E. Throckmorton, some time ago, was able to be taken home last Friday.

E. A. Newsome and family and nephew, Gabe Fitzhugh, left this morning for a summer vacation in California and other western states.

Prof. Clint Chambers has moved his family from Foncine to McKinney and will read law in Abernathy & Mangum's office. He is a son of Z. T. Chambers of this city.

Dr. McKinney and wife left today for Anna in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Miss Jennie, daughter of John McKinney.—Sherman Democrat.

Mrs. A. G. Speck left for Melissa Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill. She was accompanied by little Miss Lola Parker, Ona Massie and Jennie Goforth.

The following left from here Friday for the picnic at Farmersville: Charlie Abbott, Jim Nenney, Clint Adams, Jack Stiff, Luther Butts, Claude McMullen, Joe Anderson and Charlie Graves.

Miss Mary Bagley arrived last week from Moody, Tex., where she has had charge of the large millinery department of Johnson & Akree's store for several years. She will remain at home for two months or more.

Herbert Royster of Vineland left Friday for Glasgow, Ky., to visit relatives. His mother, Mrs. C. E. Royster, accompanied him. She will visit a sister who is critically ill at Hartsville, Tenn. They expect to be gone a month or six weeks.

Attorney J. L. Eastham has returned from a professional trip to Farmersville and Blue Ridge. In Driving from Farmersville to Blue Ridge by way of Climax he had an excellent opportunity of observing crop conditions which he found to be exceptionally good especially between Climax and Blue Ridge in which section it is estimated corn will easily yield 40 bushels per acre. That territory was blessed with more rain than west and southwest Collin where the corn and cotton crops are largely a failure.

PURIFY THE BLOOD

If you would have health and energy in hot weather you should see to it in the early Spring that your blood is pure and vital organs strong and active.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IS THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER ON EARTH.

The efficacy of this remedy in purifying the blood and putting the system in order is without a parallel in the medical world. So thorough and far-reaching is it that it carries its great cleansing and regulating influence to every part of the body, casting out impurities that have resulted from Winter diet, purifying the bowels, strengthening the kidneys, liver and stomach, and preparing the entire body to resist the disease germs which come with warm weather. Those who use this great purifier during the Spring months will stand the heat better and be free from the debilitating ailments which invariably attack the body that is clogged up with impurities.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRICE, $1.00.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor.

The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.

"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."

Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

DR. HARTER'S HARTEMA

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

Made only by

THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY DAYTON, OHIO

Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Godfrey Turner has let the contract for the erection of a residence on his lot in the southwest part of the city, west of J. G. Barlow's home. It will be built by J. R. Padgitt, and will be a pretty modern cottage of four rooms. Work will begin Monday.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mr. Jake Bryan of Chambersville was in the city Thursday. He has imported 100 pounds of milo maize seed which he and other of his neighbors will plant. There is a decided move among farmers to obtain a crop to take the place of corn which is cut short by the drouth. If success crowns their efforts drouths of the present character will lose some of their terrors.

J. H. Tarvin who for many years has been an honored citizen of this county, living east of McKinney has moved to Truby, Jones county, where he hopes to regain his health. Some time ago he became paralyzed and has suffered much since. His many friends hope for his recovery.

The Democrat acknowledges the receipt of an excellent crate of cantaloupes of the East Texas variety, the remembrance of Mrs. Ben Boydstun, who, accompanied by her little daughter, Lucile, is visiting relatives and friends at Winsboro, Jefferson and other points in East Texas. The melons came in good condition and were of the best flavored variety. The Democrat force will ever feel grateful to the most worthy donar.

H. N. Bell and wife of Garland, Tex., are visiting the family of E. W. Kirkpatrick of this city. Mr. Bell when a mere boy lived in McKinney before the war. When the war came up he joined Company K., of Martin's regiment, with Mr. Kirkpatrick and other Collin comrades. His father Baxter M. Bell was a cabinet maker in the early fifties here. In fact, his business was the foundation—the beginning of the present big wholesale house of Crouch-Saighing Company. The business at that time was located in a very modest building on the East side of the square. The change in the development of McKinney and Collin county during all these years is wonderful indeed.

Houston Eads, a small boy living in Russellville addition, was assaulted by three other boys last Thursday in front of G. M. Wilson's home east of the railroad. He received some severe bruises on the head, the worst just above the left eye. The three boys it is said attended the band boys' picnic and remained on the ground all night. The Eads boy was not acquainted with them.

At the last meeting of Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., officers for the ensuing term were installed, the stations being filled as follows: W. R. Bridges, N. G.; E. L. Kerr, V. G.; J. F. Smith, Secretary; S. H. Cole, Treasurer; C. I. Talkington, Warden; J. M. McLemore, Right Supporter to N. G.; J. W. Carrington, Left Supporter to N. G.; J. E. Cooper, Outside Guardian; M. L. Philips, Chaplain.

This "first Monday" brought an unusual number of people to McKinney. The jocky yard southeast of the square was crowded all day with stock trader. The eating houses and cold drink stands had a good business.

W. E. Keller of Greenville, Green county, Tenn., is visiting his sister Mrs. Kidd in the Wilmeth community. He formerly lived near Lebanon and expects to return to Texas to permanently reside again.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to sum mon Adam Vandergriff by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 5th Monday in September A.D., 1902; the same being the 29th day of September A.D. 1902, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23d day of June, A.D. 1902, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5449, wherein Sallie Vandergriff is plaintiff and Adam Vandergriff is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff has resided in Collin county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit and that the residence of defendant is unknown to this plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that she and the defendant were legally married on the 21st of May, 1897, and during the time they lived together as husband and wife the defendant failed and refused to earn a support for her but depended on plaintiff's parents for a support. Plaintiff further charges that defendant abandoned plaintiff more than three years since and has not supported nor cared for her since. Plaintiff prays that citation issue in accordance with law to said defendant and that upon final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for general and special relief and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in McKinney, Texas, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1902.

W. T. Cox,
Clerk District Court Collin Co., Texas.
[SEAL]

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

Sold by City Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE AND HOME: North side square, up-stairs over Bray Bros. Phone 26. If wanted at night ring office door bell.

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Office—over McKinney Drug Co.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

J. C. N. SMITH,
Dentist.

OFFICE—Northeast corner of the Square,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Reader Miss Sallie Andrews.
Services 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12m.; Wednesday 8 p. m.
East Virginia St., first stairway west of postoffice, McKinney, Texas

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALLY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention, It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.

You need The Democrat, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Democrat and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only $1.75, cash in advance.

The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

Hat Andrews shipped six fine great Dane pups last Monday to his brother, Billie Andrews, at San Antonio.

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

"THE DENVER"

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas.

THE STILL SMALL VOICE

God Manifested to Men in the Still Small Voice of Conscience.

A BLOW AT SPIRITUALISM

Imposition and Treachery Practiced on the Credulity of the Unwary.

"The Still Small Voice" was the theme of Rev. Deering's discourse Monday night. God manifests himself to men not in the wind, fire or earthquake, but in the still small voice of conscience and consciousness as impressed by the spirit and power of God.

The speaker dealt some blows at spiritualism, table-rapping, and like claims to divine manifestations through natural agencies, and related instances of imposition by trickery practiced upon the credulity of the unwary—that he, himself, had been able to detect. Rev. Deering's contention is, that God being a spirit, impressed directly the thought and conscience of man—his spiritual nature—with a sense of sin and guilt—his need of peace and pardon. Salvation is a spiritual transaction between the heart of God and the heart of man, ignoring largely, if not wholly, the realm of matter, and involving God's doings and dealings with the souls of men and their conscious natures.

The sorrows and afflictions of life, coming in a natural way, may become fit occasions to be utilized by the spirit of God, for man's arrest in sin, and return to God for salvation. Countless numbers in all ages have witnessed this power of God to convict and convert. He closed with a most impassioned appeal to the unsaved ones of his congregation.

His talk at 5 p. m. was a most instructive review of the beatitudes, as found in the opening of the Sermon on the Mount.

The public will seldom have such an opportunity for broad, religious instruction and eloquent, pathetic appeals to a better life, than is now afforded in the discourses of Rev. Deering, and which will be continued during the week at 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The pastor extends a cordial welcome to the pastors and churches of the city, and none will be more heartily welcomed than those having no church affiliations and are honest enquirers after religious truth. Try to be on time.

The singing is much improved under the direction of Mr. Chfton and is a most interesting and profitable feature of the services. The interest is steadily increasing and will only require prayerful and persistent effort in order to obtain great and gracious results.

FINE COLT IS SOLD.

Jim Merritt Sells His Fine Electrite Colt to a Marshall Man.

Jim Merritt sold "Capt. S," his fine Electrite colt to F. A. Merzbacker of Marshall, Texas, for $300. Collin county horses are in demand everywhere. There have been several like sales made recently. This colt was one of the finest in this community and we congratulate Mr. Merritt on his success.

Five Other Recruits.

Five other young men have enlisted and gone to San Antonio to join the army. They are Thomas Justice, Wm. D. Martin, Joseph Fisher, Arvin C. Holly and Argyle Robinson. Eight left last week. The office will be kept open some time yet, in charge of Capt. Duprey.

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WEDDING BELLS

J. A. Tarvin and Miss Martha Eula Millican were joined in wedlock at 6 o'clock last Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millican, who live four miles northeast of McKinney near New Hope school house. Eld. John McKinney officiating.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tarvin of that community and is a worthy young man.

The bride is a pretty, popular young lady, and the newly married couple have the best wishes of many friends, among them the Democrat

Sunday evening, July 6, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, who lives near Altoga, Mr. Jim Stone and Miss Rosa Lovelady were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Davis officiating. After the marriage rites were consummated an elegant repast was served in honor of the couple. The groom is a popular young man of Altoga, is able, industrious and sober, while the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lovelady. She possesses the graces of a lovely character.

Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous voyage on the marital sea. A FRIEND.

The Handsomest Young Man.

It has been said that handsome is the proper word when applied to the male sex. It is a question still undecided by either, or both sexes, which has the greatest influence in the gay world, the beautiful woman or the handsome man; especially when the former possesses goodness and purity and the latter intellect and honesty. The one selected by my own preference, unaided by anyone, is so strikingly handsome, there was no excuse for soliciting the views of others.

Born of Southern ancestry in Collin county, Tex., with pleasant environments, naturally has imbibed highly cultured aesthetic tastes. Truly he is as much entitled to his innate vanity as the young fellow who is void of any, on account of his homeliness. There are certain gifts of inheritance which must be praised and recognized. It is an accepted theory that education and taste in style of dress goes far towards supplying in a measure the want of natural charms. The chosen representative young gentleman, not only possesses rare personal attractions, but dresses in a style that adds much to his very handsome form. With a proud princely step he displays all the independent airs of the native Texan. Full of enthusiasm in the performance of every act or duty, he is as impetuous in love as war. As daring and brave as Brimby or Hobson, so great a genius should have such aid from his very wealthy relatives and friends as would secure him entrance into our Naval Academy in Maryland. He has the metal and inherent courage to make one of the greatest naval heroes.

Let him choose a princess of a woman of the ambitious turn like that of Mrs. Logan, who would be able by her personal charms and wealth, to direct and stimulate him in his certain onward and upward strides toward that destiny that awaits one of such brilliant attainments.

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W. M. Erwin of the Examiner went to Dallas yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Little Fovel Dean is still improving.

Miss Florence Melton is up again after a several weeks attack of fever.

Mrs. Annie Weddle and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Sherman.

W. B. Newsome and wife are registered at the Park Avenue hotel in New York.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson and daughter are home from a visit in the Chambersville neighborhood.

Mrs. F. H. Welch who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, returned to her home in Anna Tuesday.

The Brownies defeated the Shamrocks in a game of baseball at Rambo's park last Monday. The score stood 11 to 7.

Mrs. F. M. Millican of New Hope is seriously sick. She has been sick for some time, but took a change for the worse Monday.

Mrs. Mary Heildrith who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Al Searcy, returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Tuesday.

Jim Merritt was able to be driven down town this morning for the first time in fifty days. He had fever thirty-two days.

Dr. L. P. Allison and sister, Miss Pattie of Brownwood, who have been visiting at the home of E. W. Kirkpatrick, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Lila Buck, who has been visiting the family of Hunt Bowlby, returned to Sherman Tuesday, but will leave at once for Galveston and Texas City.

Masters Russell and Joe Smith, sons of Judge W. J. J. Smith of Dallas, are here on a visit to the family of their uncle, Hon. G. R. Smith.

George Allen of Grand Prairie, Dallas county, son of H. Allen of Foncine, was in McKinney. He is a traveling agent for the Advance Threshing Company of Dallas.

J. L. Lovejoy, who has been sojourning in California and Colorado for more than a month, has returned home. His family will stay in Colorado until about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. S. O. Scott and Miss Willie Scott of Melissa, and Mrs. Vehnder and two children of Houston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields.

Mrs. Claude White, nee Miss Linnett Moore, is seriously ill at her home in Denton. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Moore, and Miss Birdie McGee of Chambersville are attending her bedside.

Miss Viola Smoots, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. A. Blakeman for more than a week, left Monday for Plano where she will visit before returning to her home in Denton.

Geo. Robinson and son, Louis, of Ponder, Denton county, arrived Monday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. W. Crouch, and brother, W. C. Robinson. This is his first trip to McKinney in seven years.

Mrs. John J. Carrington, who accompanied her husband's remains here from Memphis, Tenn., will remain a week at the home of her brother-in-law, Jim W. Carrington, southwest of town.

Misses Laura and Fannie May Carrington left today for a visit to Mrs. Will Kerr at Vineland.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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The best of all medicines for all humors.

Mrs. S. O. Scott and Miss Willie Scott of Melissa, who have been visiting J. W. Fields and family, returned home today. Mrs. Zehnder of Houston, who has also been visiting Mrs. Fields, accompanied Mrs. Scott home.

Call on T. L. McMullen for fruits. tf

Mannie Mayfield, who was arrested some time ago near Rockwall on a charge of horsethett, was released today on $500 bond.

Linseed oil and wagon and buggy paints at City Drug Store.

H. E. G. Furr and son, Lon, are in Shreveport, La., where they will be employed for a month on the brick work of the Sun Milling Co.'s new mill plant which is being erected there by McKinney capital.

Sweet potatoes at T. L. McMullen's. tf

Miss Mable Berry of Denison, accompanied by her four little sisters, and neice, Maude McKinstry of Honey Grove, are visiting their uncles, W. B. and W. H. Perkins, who live a few miles south of McKinney.

Fruit jars. Buy them at J. T. Nale's. 2t

Misses Clare and Cecil Abernathy, who have been visiting ex-Gov. Guy of Sulphur, I. T., returned home today. They were accompanied home by little Miss. Elizabeth Guy.

Cut out colomel and take Heptol for the liver. Mild and pleasant to take, at City Drug Store.

Master Jack Kraig who has been visiting the family of G. R. Smith, returned to his home in Dallas last evening, accompanied by Lewis Smith, who will spend several days there.

Try a Mexican limade, cold, at City Drug Store.

Thanks to E. W. Kirkpatrick for a nice basket of peaches presented to the Democrat.

Turnirp seed at T. L. McMullen's. tf

Mrs. M. A. Sterrett, formerly of McKinney but now of Mineral Wells, is here on a visit.

Mrs. V. O. Marshall and Miss Lily Black will open their studio to pupils on September 1st. Those who contemplate a course of piano or voice culture from them may make arrangements after July 20th. 2m

Mrs. G. R. Wear of Sherman came down last evening for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

When you want good staple and fancy groceries at the lowest price call on T. L. McMullen. See him for turnip seed, kaffir corn, milo maize and cane seed. tf

Miss Jimmie Jenkins returned last night from a two weeks visit to her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. Hugh Cox of Durant, I. T.

Now is the time to buy a house keeping outfit while the cut prices last at J. T. Nale's. 2t

W. S. Knight came down from Denison last evening and left for Dallas this morning.

Exchange your old furniture and stoves for new at J. T. Nale's.

Mrs. Will Neathery of Farmersville, returned home today after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Marvin M. McLean returned today to his home in Washington after a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLean.

Capt. W. L. Boyd went to Dallas today.

Miss Ella Felton left today for Terrell for a two weeks visit to Mrs. Hobson.

The family of S. H. Fox received a message last evening from Prof. S. H. Horn of Austin stating that his wife was sick and could not attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Sallie Fox.

Mrs. O. K. Cameron and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Sheffield, Ala., who have been visiting Misses Sue and Lillie Sullivan and Mrs. C. P. Head for the past week, have gone to Waxahachie for a visit before returning home.

Nice peache at T. L. McMullen's. tf

Buggy paints and wagon paints at City Drug Store.

Miss Allie Martin of Melissa is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Walden.

Mrs. Umphress of Van Alstyne is here for a visit to her daughter Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Window shades, 150 dozen, best selection and the lowest price, at J. T. Nale's. 2t

Miss Lula Allison is rapidly recovering from her severe attack of fever. She is able to sit up.

D. O. Fagala and Miss Ethel Hodges of Valdasta were married last Sunday evening near Merit, Hunt county.

Geo. M. Wilson returned last evening from the Territory, where he took a drove of cattle to put on pasture.

Misses Deatherage and Walton of Paris, who have been visiting L. A. Fulsome and family, left today for a visit in Bonham.

Now on at J. T. Nale's—cut price sales on furniture, stoves and everything else in house furnishing goods. 2t

Paschal Stacy is on the sick list today.

Miss Jimmie Terrell of Durant, I. T., is in the city visiting her brother, W. S. Terrell.

Miss Mary Murray of Corsicana arrived today for a visit to E. W. Kirkpatrick and family.

Miss Lettie Hardin of Llano returned to her home today after a week's visit to Miss Ella Felton.

Mrs. F. F. Hill and children left today for a visit in Canyon City. Mr. Hill accompanied them to Fort Worth.

Our country correspondents report a good many cases of typhoid fever. More rain is generally needed.

The remains of Miss Sallie Fox, who died in Roswell, N. M., Sunday morning, arrived here last night in charge of her father S. H. Fox and brother, George W. Fox, who went to Fort Worth yesterday to meet his father.

They were taken to the home of G. W. Fox, and this morning at 10 o'clock to the First Christian church, where a large congregation of sorrowing friends had gathered to pay tribute to the memory of one of the purest, best young ladies that was ever raised in McKinney. The services were conducted by Eld. R. R. Hamlin in a very solemn and impressive way. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent as a token of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. The church was heavily draped in mourning.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to Pecan Grove cemetery, where it was tenderly laid to rest.

In conversation with Rev. R. E. Chandler who returned last evening from Houston where he was called Saturday by telegram announeing the death of his brother, Walter H. Chandler, by drowning at Galveston, he informs us that his brother's body and that of James N. Davis, night editor of the Galveston News have not been recovered yet, notwithstanding there are twenty men constantly at work dragging the waters, diving and doing everything possible. The body of Major E. E. Rust, father-in-law of Mr. Chandler, was recovered in a few minutes after it sank, and it is thought he died from heart failure and not drowning.

DEATH OF J J CARRINGTON

Occurred in Memphis, Tennessee, Sunday Evening.

BODY SHIPPED TO M'KINNEY

Arrived Here Last Tuesday at 6:48—Interment at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

John J. Carrington, son of J. W. Carrington, Sr., and brother of J. W. Carrington, Jr., who lives four miles southwest of McKinney, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday evening. He is a cousin of J. C. Moore and L. M. Carrington of this city. Mr. Moore received a telegram Monday stating that the remains of the deceased would be shipped to McKinney and buried beside his mother in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Mr. Carrington was about sixty years of age, and served in the Confederate army under General Forest. He was for more than twenty years general collector of the T. & P. railroad. He is well known in McKinney and all friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral.

His wife accompanied the remains. Mrs. W. L. George of Lone Oak, a sister to the deceased, and his brother, Sam Carrington, of Ponder, Denton county arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral.

The office formerly occupied by Doggett & McDurmitt, grain dealers, in the Morrow block over Oneal & Cos., dry goods store, has been undergoing repairs and improvements for several days. A large well ventilated sky light has been put in, the walls repapered, and everything put in first-class shape for a law office, to be occupied by George P. Brown, the affable, efficient assistant county attorney. At the expiration of County Attorney Wallace Hughston's term of office he will be associated with Mr. Brown in the practice of law. They will have one of the largest and most complete law libraries in McKinney.

In accordance with the law deputy sheriff Williams Warden will at 8 o'clock for four consecutive mornings declare the special term of district court, which was set to have begun yesterday morning adjourned. At noon on the fourth day if no judge has appeared to hold court, he will declare the court adjourned until the next regular term. Notwithstanding the fact that notice to the effect that the special term would not be held had been published, a number of the jurymen who had been summoned appeared yesterday.—Daily Courier.

Mr. Jim Lewis of Rhea's Mill was in the city Modday. He says the Rock Island surveyors have just finished running a line through his farm. He says it is the fourth line that has been run. A dispatch from Sherman states that indications are the road will be built just as soon as a survey is settled on. Mr. Lewis says that the amount of business being conducted at Celina is astonishing. He has been hauling his grain there and finds that the facilities for handling the grain are taxed to its utmost capacity. Wheat yielded from 16 to 20 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 50 bushels.

Arch Wilson (Col) Dead.

Arch Wilson, a well known colored well digger and brother of Peter Wilson, died Monday.

Land For Sale.

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No 2 A 60 acre farm at $40
No 3 A 320 acre farm at $30
No 4 A 25 acre farm at $40

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VALUE OF FARM LANDS

Statistics of the Census of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

TEXAS IN THE LEAD

Total Value of Farm Lands and Farm Property Is Placed at $962,486,273—The Largest Farm Embraces 450,000 Acres.

Washington, July 9.—The census of 1900 places the value of farm lands and farm property in Texas at $962,486,273. There were 352,190 farms in the state, covering an area of 125,807,017 acres. Of the total value of the farming interests the farm lands themselves were reported as worth $595,550,802; the improvements $100,222,811; implements and machinery $30,125,705 and livestock $240,576,955. The value of animal products for the year 1899 amounted to $166,970,711 and of crops $72,852,533. The total value of farm products for 1899 exceeds that of 1889 by $128,125,814, or 114 per cent.

The bulletin further shows the average size of Texas farms to be 357 acres, but only a little more than 15 per cent of the farm land is improved. The largest body of land in the state classed as a farm embraces 450,000 acres. Of the farm lands of the state 65,472 acres were held by negroes. The total value of the land in the state devoted to livestock is $391,786,647, and of land devoted to cotton, the next most important agricultural interest $381,138,388.

The average size of the livestock farm is 2115 acres, and of the cotton farm 98 acres.

The total value of farm property in the territory of Oklahoma June 1, 1900, was $185,343,818. Of this sum $123,941,235 represented the value of farm lands and buildings, $54,829,568 the value of livestock, and the remainder the value of machinery, etc. In 1899 the farm products of the territory were valued at $45,447,744, including $18,582,361 for animal products. The farms cover 15,719,858 acres, or more than 64 per cent of the entire area of the territory. The farms number 62,495. In 1890 there were only 8826 of them. The report shows that there are 915 Indian farmers in the territory and 2256 negro farmers.

Lead in National Banks.

Washington, July 9.—The report of the controller of the currency for the month of June shows Texas far in the lead of national banks organized since the new law went into effect March 14, 1900. The number for Texas is 136. Pennsylvania is second with 118, Iowa third with 63, Illinois forth with 60, Ohio fifth with 57, Oklahoma sixth with 56, Indian Territory seventh with 49. The aggregate capital of the 136 new banks of Texas is $5,268,000; of the 56 in Oklahoma $1,590,000 and of the 49 in the Indian Territory $1,535,000.

Texas First Bale Sold.

New York, July 9.—There was sold here at public auction on the front steps of the Cotton exchange the first bale of cotton to be received from Texas this year. The 500 pounds of cotton in the bale brought $150, which was a little more than three times the market value of the cotton. The purchaser was George W. Cummings. The cotton was shipped to this city by W. B. Adams & Co. of Devine, Tex., with the understanding that the proceeds should go to the manual training school of Devine.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Austin, Tex., July 9.—The death sentence pending against Sam Woodley, colored, of Fayette county, convicted of assaulting a white girl, has been communted to life imprisonment by Governor Sayers because the prisoner was under 17 years of age at the time he committed the crime, the law prohibiting the death penalty being imposed upon persons under that age when the crime was committed. He was to have been hanged next Friday.

Oklahoma Railway Property.

Guthrie, Okla., July 9.—The returns in the office of the auditor shows the total amount of railroad property in Oklahoma to be $6,339,462, an increase of $1,800,000 over 1901. The total amount of Pullman property in the territory is $24,753. In moneys and credits there is an increase of $500,000 over last year, the total now being $3,008,253.

Overcome by Gas.

Chickasha, I. T., July 9.—While digging a well near the cemetery E. Dunlap was instantly killed. After a blast had been fired he was lowered into the well by his brother-in-law, William Mills. He asked to be drawn up and when near the top fell, breaking his neck. It is supposed he was overcome by the gas.

A Fifty Thousand-Dollar Church.

San Antonio, Tex., July 9.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church has purchased a lot on the corner of Marlin and Navarro streets for $6000, and will erect thereon a new church building to cost $50,000. The old building on Flores and West Houston will be sold for business purposes.

Died at a Picnic.

Jacksboro, Tex., July 8.—Mrs. Lucindy Dillard, wife of Marion Dillard, who lives three miles west of Jacksboro, fell dead Saturday while attending a picnic.

Texas Stenographers to Meet.

Austin, Tex., July 8.—A call has been issued for the next meeting of the Stenographers' Association of Texas. The convention will be held at Fort Worth on Aug. 8 and 9.

DISASTROUS SANDSTORM.

It Causes Damage Estimated at $1,000,000 in Colorado.

San Francisco, July 9.—A sand storm has caused damage estimated at $1,000,000 in the Indio valley on the Southern Pacific railroad in the Colorado desert. An artificial oasis of 900 acres had been made by digging artesian wells and planted in melons. Judging by last year, when only 60 acres were in cultivation, a profit of more than $1000 an acre would have been made. Three hundred carloads of melons, for which $1200 a car had been offered, were almost ready for shipment when the storm came. For three days it raged with the thermometer 126 in the shade, and when it was over every bit of vegetation had been destroyed.

An Unknown Family Murdered.

Enid, O. T., July 9.—Near Prudence, 30 miles southwest of here, the bodies of a man, a woman and two children apparently members of one family, mutilated almost beyond recognition in a horrible shape, were found. The bodies had been stripped of all clothing, leaving no means of indentification. It is supposed that the family were strangers traveling overland and that they were robbed and murdered by men, who made off with their team and belongings.

Wild Man Captured.

Guthrie, Okla., July 9.—Following a swift chase, the cowboys and Indians on the Osage reservation have succeeded in capturing an alleged wild man who in his rational moments gives his name as John Podgett, and says he has friends in Indiana, St. Louis and Arkansas. For three weeks he terrorized the vicinity by prowling about with a long dirk in his hands, and with this he cut the rop five times when lassoed by the cowboys. He was finally cornered, knocked down with a club and while unconscious was securely handcuffed. He was turned over to the authorities at Pawnee.

Hurt at a Railroad Crossing.

Alvarado, Tex., July 9.—An accident in which three people were injured occurred near here. Mr. Boyd and his wife and granddaughter were crossing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway a mile west of town in a covered wagon, when the southbound passenger train ran into the wagon, smashing it into kindling wood. Mr. Boyd, aged 60 years, is hurt internally. Mrs. Boyd, aged 40 years, is injured about the head. The doctors pronounce her seriously injured. The little girl, about 10 years old, was hurt on the head.

Jesse Morrison Sentenced.

Eldorado, Kan., July 9.—Jessie Morrison, convicted June 28 of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Olin Castle at the latter's home here in June, 1900, has been sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was overruled. Miss Morrison, who has gone through three trials, took the sentence with little show of demonstration. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court. At her second trial Miss Morrison was given but five years.

Fast Run Made.

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—The south mail on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad made a record run Tuesday from Washington, Ind., to East St. Louis, a distance of 165 miles in 188 minutes, including six stops which averaged 5 minutes each, making the actual running time 158 minutes. The train consisted of an engine and six coaches.

Shooting Near Marlow.

Marlow, I. T., July 9.—A shooting took place at a brush arbor four miles east of this place, in which Charles Briscoe received a mortal wound in the head and Ilus Wyatt a slight wound in the knee. Both these men and Willard Briscoe, a brother to Charles, were placed under bond.

Vote on Creek Treaty.

Muskogee, I. T., July 9.—Chief Porter has issued a call for a special session of the Creek council at Okmulgee on the 17th of July for the purpose of ratifying the Creek supplemental agreement. Notices were sent out to the ninety-seven members of the house of warriors and forty-six members of the house of kings.

Married Women Cannot Teach.

Corsicana, Tex., July 9.—At a meeting of the city school board here an amendment to the rules in the form of a resolution was read by which married white women are made ineligible to the position of teacher in the public schools and the marriage of a female white teacher renders a position vacant instanter.

Thirty Years for Assault.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 9.—In the district court here Albert Darcus, a negro, about 18 years old, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of criminal assault and was given thirty years in the penitentiary. The assault was committed upon a little white girl living in Ennis.

Kentucky Judge Suicides.

Rockport, Ky., July 9.—Judge Sanford one of the best known citizens of Rockport committed suicide in his room at the hotel here by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Concerned Over Cholera.

Washington, July 9.—The war department officials are more concerned over cholera in the Philippines than in the campaign soon to be waged against the Moros.

Killing in the Territory.

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—At Cherokee Crossing Rufus Gillespie was shot and instantly killed. An arrest has been made.

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

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Wheat	65 to 70c
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Hay per ton	$8 to $10
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1.15
Flour	$2.00 to 2.40
Meal	per bu., 75c
Eggs, per doz.	8c
Cattle	2.00 to 3.00
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$1.80 to 3.00
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
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Wallace Stiff	Night Policeman
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DISTRICT COURT—Meets sixth Monday after first Monday in February and September.

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No 9—4:04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H. & T. C.

No 4—9:40 a m	No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m	No 6—6.48 p m

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What a Lawyer Thinks.

We asked one of our lawyer friends whom we have seen attending the services in the Methodist church, now being conducted by Rev. Ben Deering, of St. Louis, what he thought of the preaching, and he said, "the people of McKinney do not know what they are missing, or the church would be crowded to overflowing every night. He is far above the usual run of evangelists, a man of original thought, with an immense fund of scientific information and an extensive knowledge of the world and of men, and possessing the happy faculty of being able to clothe his ideas in clear and forcible language and present them in a persuasive and attractive manner. He gets out of the old ruts and accepts truth, whether he finds it in nature, in science or in revelation and urges it without clap trap or sensationalism in the plain garb of common sense." We endorse every word of this and are surprised that the audiences have not been larger.

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Miss Euna Warden of Greenville, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday. Miss Bessie Mallow of this city accompanied her home.

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(Dallas News.)

Mrs. M. K. Craig—The moral and intellectual life of man may be kept clean and healthy if he lives a part of his time near nature and though he may not know much of books if he live a simple life of nature there will always be the charm of freshness and spontaniety that will make others interested in whatever he says or does. One of the greatest evils of city life is the artificiality born of the alienation from nature, the artificiality that begets diseased bodies, diseased thoughts and diseased wants. The great poets and statesmen of the world have been men who have communed often with nature. Artificial poets, like Pope and Dryden, may give rise to schools of grammarians, critics and rhetoricians, but they never inspire men to do and to dare to explore new and untried fields. Artificial life may beget wonderful men in the commercial world, may produce men who do the world incalculable good of a material kind, but the Isaiahs, the Homers, the men who laid deep and strong the foundations of the great nations of the world, were all men of the primeval fervor of souls that lived close to nature. Then the question arises "How are cities to escape the dangers bred of artificial life?" When Solomon advised, "Go to the ant," when Christ to "consider the lilies," when the old prophets sang eligies over the sins and woes of city life they knew that only in nature can man find harmony with the laws of his being. When Dallas points with pride to her library, her colleges, her banks, her public buildings, her stores and her club houses, and fails to show fresh green spots where her tired mothers, little children of close, hot homes and her homeless men can seek refuge from the great town's bustle, strife and noise, from its stifling air and hot brick walls, to give themselves up to the abandon of brook, bird and squirrel, then Dallas is working out her ruin just as the Caesars of the late empire wrought the ruin of Rome. It is wonderful to see how one in the very midst of the din of a city forgets its roar and be dumb to its sounds though shut in by only a hedge of green. So marvelous is man's imagination, seated under a spreading elm, he can shut his eyes to the greater life of the greater world and surrender himself to the little world of his own fancies. Even if Texas abounded in magnificent country seats, hedge bordered roads, groves and woodland glades, with deer trooping in herds across them most of the families of our city have no means of conveyance to go out into the country to enjoy these rural scenes. That man does need the relaxation of sports and sports of country life is proved by our country club lakes, by our tennis grounds and golf links. We know of families of limited means that deny themselves of many things in order to own stock in these private companies for recreation, yet there are women and children who can hardly be sure of their daily bread that have no convenient place in Dallas to escape from the heat and confusion of the city. Go by the hot shanties on Elm street and count the little children who from day to day never gaze on any scenes but such afforded by glaring streets and hot brick walls, who swelter in the heat day and night alike of our long hot summers and know no world but the very bitterest of man's world. Is it any wonder that anarchy is born of such a life? Children possess a quick sensibility to the beauties of nature and a keen relish for the lakes and woods of the country, the passion is inherent in them just as it is in the squirrel, the bird and the butterfly. This passion never dies as is seen in our men who seek their golf links and club lakes, but if we fail to give the children of Dallas places of recreation we shall develop in the midst of us men and women of diseased souls as well as diseased bodies. Following the laws of nature, the only safe laws, parks should come before the colleges and libraries, for children's natural needs comes first. Give them parks where they can play in the sand, where there are no dangerous pools nor pits, give them parks instead of matinees and let them grow as naturally as the birds and flowers. They will then never outlive the passion of nature, will always take as much pride in the simple beauties of life as they will in their business. We shall then see men and women though doomed to spend their lives amid the din and trafic of the city, contriving ever to have something about their homes of nature's green aspect, a window box, a little bank of flowers, something of picturesque taste, gleaming with refreshing verdure. There is abundant compensation in every natural effort, and the influence of city will pass to the country. The farmer who comes to Dallas will catch the spirit and soon will be seen farm houses with neat, trim hedges, grass plots and vines trained on the walls, with evergreens planted around to cheat winter of its dreariness as travelers see in rural England. The great charm of parks is the moral influence that pervades them, the order, the quiet, the peace, everything that is born of ages of regular and natural growth, of a life of harmony with God's purpose. Parks will do more to save to Dallas the home-bred virtues, the strong local attachments, the settled security of citizenship that makes a city great than any other improvement she can now make. With our country clubs, our tennis grounds, our golf links and our green parks here and there over the city, so that children from all parts of Dallas can enjoy them, our men can never become wholly commercial; our women will grow less artificial, less fond of close indoor amusements and our city will not be degraded into a mere commonplace mart. Our colleges may err in giving the too high culture that emasculates feeling, over-taught brains may rob the heart, libraries may keep youth indoors too much, but nature never harms beast, bird, man or woman. The descendants of Southern fox hunters and ranchmen will ever rejoice in the touch of nature. With our soil and our climate we can easily and at comparatively little expense make Dallas glad with spots of paradise here and there as a refuge from summer's heat and a cheer to the gloom of our short winter. Dallas women can plead for the wants of their people, will gladly lend a helping hand, but leave the financial management to the men, to the men of Dallas who know what a jaunt to the club lakes means to working days that follow and so soon as these men feel that the future of Dallas rests greatly upon the little children shut out from the communion with God's world, that parks are as necessary as railroads, or Trinity navigation, they will be ready to provide parks convenient to the close, hot shanties where the little ones can be safe amid trees, birds and flowers, where tired mothers and homeless men can feel the sympathy of nature that never betrays the heart that loves her.

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LOCAL NEWS.

T. C. Leedy of Prosper was in town Monday.

Judge Merrill W. Johnson of Dallas is in the city.

Miss Sallie Bradley was tried before Judge Faulkner Wednesday on a charge of lunacy and adjudged insane. The unfortunate lady lives in northeast Collin.

W. T. Mitchell and Bud Scott were in the city advertising the Sunday School picnic to be held at Stiff Chapel Wednesday, July 16. Everybody requested to attend with full baskets.

Mrs. A. I. Burger and daughter, Miss Kate, left for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend the summer and fall at their Virginia home. Our paper was ordered to follow them.

Raymond W. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lowe of Princeton, entered the McKinney Business College for a full business course, including short-hand and type-writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McLean of Washington City are here visiting the former's parent's, Rev. and Mrs. John H. McLean. Mr. McLean has a government position at Washington in the labor department.

Red Love is back after a long absence in the army. It will be remembered that he was tried and convicted of killing a comrade. His sentence was cut down to ten years in the U. S. prison, but he has recently been pardoned.

Walter B. Wilson of the Courier and Clint Thompson of The Examiner left last Monday on a trip to Colorado. They will make a stop in the Panhandle, probably at Claud and Amarillo. Other stops will be made at Pueblo, Manitau, Denver and Boulder. The entire newspaper force the "devils" and other friends wish for them a pleasant outing.

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Citation by Publication.

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You are Hereby Commanded To summon Louis Headrich by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of District court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1902, the same being the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1902, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5438, wherein Augusta Headrich is plaintiff and Louis Headrich is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows. That the plaintiff is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas and has resided in Collin county for more than 6 months next preceeding the filing of this suit, and that the residence is unknown to this plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were legally married on the 14th day of March, 1874, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 9th day of September, 1893 said defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanently leaving her. That after said abandonment plaintiff came to Collin county and purchased land with her own seperate means. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to appear and answer herein, and on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimoy existing between plaintiff and defendant and that said land be set apart to her and for general and equitable relief and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in McKinney, Texas, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1902.

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